

*RESOLUTION NUMBER 301  
MARSHA CHRISTINE NASH*

**WHEREAS, we pause in our deliberations to note the untimely passing of Marsha Christine Nash on Friday, December 14, 2007; and**

**WHEREAS, Marsha Christine Nash was born November 27, 1960 to James and Joy Williams. Her father preceded her in death; and**

**WHEREAS, Marsha graduated from Rosati-Kain High School in 1978. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and**

**WHEREAS, Marsha's greatest joy was the birth of her daughter, Erin Mallory Jordan, from her first marriage to Arthur D. Jordan. She loved and nurtured her and watched her develop into the fine young woman she has become; and**

**WHEREAS, Marsha set very high work ethics and standards for herself. One of her concerns was to better her community. She sat on many boards and committees; and**

**WHEREAS, her biggest accomplishment were as Program Coordinator at the Missouri Historical Society. She implemented the "African American History Series" in which she sought world renowned speakers; and**

**WHEREAS, Marsh found love and married Mr. O'Rey Nash Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio on April 20, 2007. Marsha loved her family very much and was proud of their many accomplishments; and**

**WHEREAS, God called her home on Friday, December 14, 2007. She leaves to celebrate her memory: her loving husband - O'Rey, her beautiful daughter - Erin, mother - Joy Williams, sister - Mary Ann, brother - Michael, grandmother - Bertha Oliver, aunt - Pat Williams, three uncles - Albert, Carl, and Roderick Williams, two nephews - Brandon and Michael Williams, niece - Jacy Victoria Williams, and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. A special thanks to a person Marsha loved and held a special bond with - Mrs. Yvonne Matthews.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that, on behalf of the St. Louis community, we pause to remember Marsha Christine Nash, and we join with her family and many friends in expressing our sorrow at her passing, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008  
Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Adopted this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008 as attested by:**

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**Denise Watson-Wesley Coleman  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen**

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**Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen**

